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BETHEL SUMMER OLYMPICS AT CRESCENT PARK FIELD AUG. 9 & 10

The Crescent Park Field will be the location for Bethel's own summer Olympics. There will be two days of fun, excitement and competition for members of the Fun in the Sun Recreation Program and any other children in grades K-6 who would like to participate. The events will take place on Aug. 9 and 10 from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. All who plan to compete be at Crescent Park by 9 a. m. to sign up for events. There will be a \$1 fee for non-members of the recreation program for the two-day event. The rain date will be Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 10 and 11.

All members of the recreation program will meet Monday and Tuesday if it should rain Tuesday and Wednesday. There will be movies at the Moses Mason House Thursday at 9:30 and 1:00.

Some of the events will be an obstacle course, relay races, frisbee distance throw, sack races, egg hunt, apple bobbing, scavenger hunt, head standing, and many more plus a surprise event. Bring a lunch and come join the fun. Everyone is welcome. If there are any questions, call Brenda Lyon, 836-2612.

In and About Bethel

Mrs. Abbie Brown is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital. Mrs. Aarne Cummings, Hartland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Olsson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Olson enjoyed the ball games in Boston on the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baudo and family of Cape Cod, Mass., returned to their home last Saturday after spending the month of July visiting with friends and relatives.

DEMOCRATIC TOWN COM. TO SPONSOR SUPPER AUG. 12

State Democratic Party Chairman Harold Pachios will be the featured speaker at a public supper on Thursday, Aug. 12 at 6:30 p. m. at the dining room at Gehring Hall, Church Street, Bethel. The supper is sponsored by the Bethel Democratic Town Committee, and will consist of hot dishes, salads, rolls, and dessert. Pachios will speak following the meal on the state of the Democratic Party in Maine.

Emily C. Saunders, State Representative from District 63 and a candidate for re-election will be present, as will other candidates for county and state offices.

Following the supper, which is open to the public, the Oxford County Democratic Committee will hold its August meeting in the Gehring Hall lounge. Among those expected to attend the County meeting are Martin Rogoff, coordinator of Jimmy Carter's campaign in Maine, Jim Wilfong and Cliff Hobbins of the Muskie reelection team, and Peter Goodman, campaign coordinator for Leighton Cooney, candidate for Congress in District 2. The County meeting is open to the public.

Any Bethel area Democrats who wish to assist with the supper, and who have not already been contacted, are asked to call Aggie Thurston, 824-2678.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens were Laurena Gilbert, South Portland and Elaine Hardy, Concord, Mass. Mitchell Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker, Jr., Milford, Conn., recently received first prize for one of his paintings, from the Milford Fine Arts Council. The cash award was presented during graduation ceremonies at Jonathan Law High School and the painting, a seascape, has since been on display at the Milford City Hall.

REPUBLICANS MEET, S. PARIS AUGUST 10 WITH SUPPER

The Oxford County Republican Committee will have a social hour and potluck supper at their monthly meeting, Aug. 10, at the South Paris Fire Hall, Pine St.

All town chairmen are asked to urge their members of this committee to attend, for discussion of important business.

Everyone is asked to bring either a casserole or salad or dessert for the supper.

The candidates night originally announced for this date is changed to September, and date and place will be announced later.

County Chairman Arlan Farrar Jr., Rumford may be contacted for information.

WESTERN MAINE FIREMEN MEET AT HEBRON AUG. 6

The August monthly meeting of the Western Maine Firemen's Association will be held at the Hebron Church on Aug. 6, 1976. A supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. with the business meeting at 7:30 p. m. Films will be shown on the Libby Mill Fire in Lewiston.

FOLK DANCING AT BRYANT POND FRIDAY EVENING

Folk dancing will be in Bryant Pond again Saturday evening, Aug. 14, at 8 p. m., at the Woodstock Gym. Lisa Sessenden from the Brunswick Folk Dancing Group will lead and instruct the folk dancing. Beginners are welcome. A donation to cover expenses will be taken.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey of Andover wishes to take this opportunity to thank everyone who contributed or helped in any way to make her retirement party such a success. Special thanks to Merilee Thurston, Tamara Poole, Ann Bishop and Marion Golding.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The Planning Board met Wednesday, Aug. 4, at the Bethel Savings Bank. The Board approved a permit for Dr. John Mason to construct a dentists office on the Northwest Bethel Road. The construction of a commercial building at this location requires the land is within the jurisdiction of the Shoreline Zoning Ordinance. Code Enforcement Officer Sam Timberlake explained to the Board that the developer had complied with requirements of the Shoreline Zoning Ordinance and that appropriate state agency approval had been obtained.

In other action, the Board reviewed plans of Laurel Jones regarding drainage and road access for the shopping plaza being constructed at the corner of Cross Street and Route 26. The review was requested by the Board of Selectmen. After discussion, the Board voted to write the Selectmen, indicating that the proposed plans appear to be the best solutions for dealing with these problems.

The Board continued discussions on methods and procedures for updating the town's Comprehensive Plan and scheduled their next meeting for Wednesday, Aug. 18.

The Board of Assessors held meetings August 2, 3, 4 and talked with approximately 40 residents who had questions or concerns regarding the Sewall revaluation taxpayers will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, August 10 and 11. Following these meetings, the assessors will hold workshop sessions to fully review problems brought to their attention.

The Board of Selectmen will hold a regular meeting Monday, Aug. 9, at the town office. Agenda items will include fuel oil bids, police car bids, renewal of the

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS TONIGHT (THURSDAY)

The monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held this evening (Thursday) at 7:30, at the East Bethel Church. Featured speaker will be David H. Dexter of Paris Hill who will speak on the topic "Paris Hill and History". Organ music will be provided by Edward H. Hastings and refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome.

Recently the Society has received the following donations: an iron kettle and wooden wringer from Mrs. Florence Perry; an ornament from the Bethel covered bridge, the gift of R. Glenn Murphy; a copy of Jefferson C. Gallison's "Old Times Woodstock," a donation from Mrs. Ruby Emery; several paper items from Richard Fraser.

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE TO MEET AUGUST 11

The Bethel Bicentennial Committee will meet on August 11 at 7:30 p. m. in the meeting room of the Moses Mason House. Plans for future activities will be discussed. All members and anyone interested are urged to attend.

SCHOOL OFFICE AT T. R. H. IS CLOSED FRIDAYS

The school office at Telstar Regional High School will be open Monday through Thursday, 8 a. m. to 3 p. m., until the opening of school.

town office lease, and a weapons permit.

During the next week the town will be recording amounts of waste being left at the dump. Large vehicles will be weighed and estimates will be made when people bring in one or two bags of waste. This is being done to help us develop plans for converting to a sanitary landfill operation. We ask all residents to assist the attendant obtain this information.

Norman R. Ness Jr.

PUBLIC SUPPER

Thursday, Aug. 12 6 p. m. Albany Church

\$2, Adult \$1, children under 12

RUMMAGE SALE

Thurs., Aug. 12 and Fri., Aug. 13
Selma Chapman's Barn,
Newry Corner
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
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GAME PARTY

Legion Hall—Locke Mills
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M. S. A. D. #44 DIRECTORS TO MEET IN ANDOVER NEXT MONDAY EVENING

The Board of directors of S. A. D. #44 will meet in regular session at the Andover Elementary School, Monday evening, Aug. 9, at 7:30.

One of the agenda items is to determine what action the board may desire to take regarding the unassigned 1976 fiscal year balance of \$102,739.28. At the close of FY 76 operations on June 30 there remained a balance of \$133,197.13, of which \$30,457.85 was included in the fiscal year 1977 budget approved by the district voters on May 24 as an estimated receipt.

The board will be asked to take action on a recommendation concerning transportation. The recommendation would eliminate late bus runs after 5:15 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. The 5:15 run would terminate at the following drop-off points in the district: Locke Mills, Hathaway's Store, Bob's Corner Store, Jordan's Restaurant, Greenwood City; Woodstock, Post Office; Andrews' Turn; Bethel, IGA Store, West Bethel Post Office; Newry, Wight Brook; East Bethel, Newton's Store; Andover, band stand.

Authorization of the board will be sought to enable the Board of Negotiations Committee to contract with a professional negotiating firm if, in the committee's opinion, it is necessary.

Board action will be sought on any personnel nominations that might be forthcoming from Kenneth Smith, superintendent.

Action of the directors will be asked with respect to appointing the Superintendent as agent for Title I program and funds.

The directors are scheduled to act on a supplemental policy statement for free and reduced priced meals and/or free milk. Under the policy proposed, Mrs. Hilda Brown, Food Services Director, would be the approving official, with Supt. Smith acting as hearing official.

THE CITIZEN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY, AUG. 7

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Newry

— Miss Amy Hanson, Corres. —

The selectmen of the five towns in M. S. A. D. #44 met with Superintendent of Schools, Kenneth Smith, Mrs. Patricia Doon, bookkeeper, and the Finance Committee of the district, Thursday evening at the Lecture Hall of the Regional High School, to discuss an unassigned budget surplus of \$102,639.33. Three options were offered for consideration. One, leave the surplus in the bank to draw interest and be used to reduce next year's budget; two, call a special budget meeting and appropriate the surplus to some educational use; three, call a special budget meeting and use the surplus to reduce this year's taxes in the five towns. With the last option the money would be returned to the towns on a percentage basis as follows: Andover, 32.13%; Bethel, 37.25%; Greenwood, 12.92%; Newry, 5.01%; Woodstock, 12.69%. This is the basis upon which the budget is assessed the towns. The selectmen of Andover, Bethel, and Greenwood requested that the money be returned to the towns. Newry and Woodstock selectmen were in favor of leaving the money in the bank to draw interest and be used to reduce next year's budget. The finance committee will make a recommendation to the board of directors, who will make a decision, and if necessary call a special district meeting to act on the matter.

A meeting of Town Managers, Selectmen, School Committee members, District directors and Superintendents of Schools, was held at the Rumford High School Auditorium, Aug. 4, at 7 p. m. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss with officials in the towns in Northern Oxford Vocational Area, Region 9, the current NOVA problems.

Newry Selectmen have released the following information as to where your 1976 tax dollar goes. Education, .69; Highways, .13; Current and Contingent Expenses, .05; Office Salaries and Overhead, .10; County Tax, .04; Fire Protection, .02; Ambulance, Mental Health, Home Health, .02; Other, .02. Of the five towns in M. S. A. D. #44, Newry ranks second in per pupil cost. Newry, with population 208 (1970 census), has 49 pupils, pays \$62.36 per pupil. Andover ranks first in cost with population, 701 pupils 221 and per pupil cost \$135.63; Greenwood is third with a per pupil cost of \$76.54, population 610 and 160 pupils; Bethel, the largest town in the district ranks fourth in per pupil cost at \$64.43, population 2,220 and 628 pupils. Woodstock has 306

pupils, population 1,005 and a per pupil cost of \$390.53.

The selectmen have received preliminary figures for 1977 State Valuations for each of the towns in Oxford County, also valuations and percentage increase for each County. Average proposed County increase is 28.9%. Lincoln is low with an increase of 24.4%; Franklin is high, 34.9%. Oxford County increase is 33.2%. Of the five towns in M. S. A. D. #44, Newry has the largest percentage increase with 48.8%. The 1976 valuation was \$2,150,000, proposed 1977 valuation is \$3,200,000. Andover has the lowest increase, 27.5%, up to \$17,600,000, from \$13,000,000. Other towns are as follows: Bethel, 42.2% to \$22,750,000 from \$16,000,000; Greenwood, 40.5% to \$7,600,000 from \$5,500,000; Woodstock 42.2% to \$7,750,000 from \$5,450,000.

Each town's percentage of the total valuation for the District is: Andover, 29.78%; Bethel 38.49%; Greenwood, 13.23%; Newry, 5.4% and Woodstock, 13.11%. 1975 percentages were Andover, 32.13%; Bethel, 37.25%; Greenwood, 12.92%; Newry, 5.01% and Woodstock, 12.69%.

The descendants of David and Alice Shields Vail held their family reunion at Bear River Grange Hall Sunday.

Michelle and Philip O'Donnell 3rd, Cumberland, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bacheider last week. Philip returned home Friday and Michelle remained until Sunday when she broke her arm. She returned home and Philip is visiting his grandparents again now.

Donald Bennett, Heidi and Michael, Bethel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Bennett, Mrs. Bella Sweetser and Grace Olson, Bethel, Francis Vail Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Francis Vail Jr., Doreen and Dicky Wentworth, Stoneham, called on Mrs. Eleanor Morton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merritt, Fairfield, Conn., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stanley Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kime, Jamaica, Panama, formerly of West Paris, who are on a year's furlough from their missionary work in Panama, called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flanders Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Kime are neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. James Browne. Mr. Flanders' daughter, Mrs. Blake, Brent and Mrs. Alison, Barre, Vt., called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flanders Sunday. Mrs. Doris Vail, Manchester, N. H., called Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flanders attended the Vail reunion at Bear River Grange Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover, Buxton, and Rodney Hanson, Bethel, called on Amy and Roger Hanson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, Nancy and Brian, called Thursday evening.

Mrs. Olive Anderson and William, Bay Shore, N. Y., are at their camp on the Branch Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Parnt, East Hartford, Conn., are at their place in town for their vacation.

Mrs. Anne Cummings and boys, Hartford, spent a few days at camp "On A Rock" last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Linde, Turnbridge, Vt., called on Mrs. Mary Tripp one day last week.

Mrs. Karlene Bacheider and Heidi, Michelle and Philip O'Donnell 3rd, visited Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bacheider, Stratton, Wednesday.

Andover

— Mrs. Sharon Hutchins —

Snow Valley Sno-Gears, Inc. snowmobile club's plans for Heritage Day are well under way. They have use of the Little League field next to Mills Market for the children. There will be a Bicentennial Booth with flags, buttons etc., for purchase; balloons, both helium and regular ones on sticks; a dart game with prizes; a bean bag toss with a prize for everyone; ducks (or whatever) in a pond; grab bags with some super prizes for all; a booth for steamed hot dogs, sodas and fixings; the dunking tank, courtesy of the Snow Valley Club; and Pony and Donkey rides. Of course there may be a few more additions before August 14. Anyone in the Club who would like to help and haven't been contacted please get in touch with Bob or Sharon Hutchins.

Louise Miller's girl scout troop will ride on a float on August 14. It was first thought that they would march, but has since been changed. They will ride on the Brownie float which is a low bed trailer pulled by an Andover Wood Products truck, thanks to AWP. If there are any questions about this arrangement contact Louise Miller. If you have a girl scout or Sharon Hutchins if she is a Brownie.

Peter Coolidge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coolidge, South Andover, is home on a 30 day leave from Nillegen, Germany, where he is stationed in the army.

New hours to visit the town dump are as follows: Tues., 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.; Thurs., 4 p. m. to 8 p. m.; Sat., 12 noon to 6 p. m.; Sun., 8 a. m. to 11 a. m. Closed on holidays.

Mrs. Bernice Glover has been visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hichy, Swain Road, Rumford.

Glenda Palmer returned home after working two months at Nantakanta Lake Camps.

Mrs. Paul Nevel has been spending a week at her North Main St. home, returning to their Nantakanta Lake Camps Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Morton Bishop was sworn in Friday afternoon as an officer in charge at the Andover Post Office, by James Beland, postal inspector, witnessed by Marion Coolidge and Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey. Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey retired as Postmaster after serving 32 years and 11 months with the Postal Service, the last six years as Postmaster. Her plans are to relax and enjoy life. In the fall she and her husband plan a trip to Hawaii to visit her son, Theodore Purcell, Instrument man 1st class.

Donald Banton will be supply student minister Aug. 8 at the Congregational Church. He is from the Bangor Theological Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marston

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and daughter, Tiffanie, Hollis Center, are spending the week at camp at Silver Lake.

Miss Josephine Poor, Miss Debbie Ellis, Miss Thelma Clark and Mrs. Rena Spidel left Thursday morning for Montreal, Can., to attend the Olympic Games and closing ceremony.

Miss Pam and Miss Emily of the "Curiosity Shop" returned Wednesday from the Olympic Games in Canada.

On Tuesday, July 27, the Bicentennial Heritage Day committee held their monthly meeting at the Library with 18 present. All Activities Chairmen reported that plans for Heritage Day on Saturday, Aug. 14, were nearing completion. Watch the paper for details on special events—especially the Parade, luncheon, fashion show and flower show.

8:00, Ticket sales and Registration, Information Booth; 9:00 (sharp) Parade; 10 to 12, Tour of Homes (homes will be closed from 12 to 1; 10 to 3:30, Arts and Crafts on the Common; 11:30 to 1:30, Lunch at town hall; 12:00, Fashion Show—first showing, Town Hall; 1:00, Fashion Show—second showing, Town Hall; 1 to 5, Flower Show, Christian Education Bldg.; 1 to 5:30, Tour of Homes continue; 5:30, Drawing for writing desk donated by Andover Wood Products (subsidiary of Ethicon Allen) and the Bicentennial Quilt at Information Booth; 5 to 7, Chicken Barbecue on the Common; 8 to 11, Square Dance, Town Hall.

The Information Booth will be open all day for your convenience.

Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, Danny and Jon, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Mrs. Floyd Emerson and B. J. Barnett, Mrs. Anthony Poole and daughters, Octavia and Medea, spent Tuesday at Santa's Village in Jefferson, N. H.

On Aug. 14 at the Little League Field at 2 p. m. there will be a dress parade for all town children to participate. The categories are: boys dressed by ages 1-5 and 6-12; and girls 1-5 and 6-12. All to do to qualify is to wear a bicentennial dress or outfit. First, second and third prizes will be awarded to each category. For further details contact Barbara Sumner or Sharon Hutchins.

Mrs. Anthony Poole and daughters, Octavia and Medea, Escondido, Calif., have returned home after spending a month, and a half with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, St.

Mrs. Leon Simmons and daughters, Sherold and Linda, of Hamilton Air Force Base, California, have been spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cutting spent Tuesday at Sebago Lake visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cutting at their cottage.

Misses Shadron and Jody Guilmond, of Sanford have returned home after being guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fields for two weeks.

Girl Scouts of Andover had a cook out and camp out at Louise Miller's.

Graydon Campbell underwent major surgery at the CMG Hospital Monday, Aug. 2.

The Andover Historical Society wishes to thank those who donated items for the Society's June window show. This display of Wash Day items of yesteryear and some clothing was viewed by many—with amusement at Bonnie's pantaloons especially (which we suspect are the photo planned to them in the window) and with much interest at the heavy rustic washing equipment, heavy irons, and scrub boards. It was heard remarked, "No wonder the grams were so slender in those days." Thanks to Mrs. Marie Nuppi, Mrs. Marguerite Emerson, Miss Fannie Hall, Mrs. Marie Lang, Mrs. Alma Hewey and Howard Averill.

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18 oz. 2 - 89¢

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18 oz. 2 - 89¢

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3 - 89¢ Save 40¢

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25 oz. 2 - 89¢

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West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Heath are vacationing at Shagg Pond, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Buck, Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Millett, Traci and Brian, Quincy, Mass., Mrs. Frances Millett, and Andrea, Stan Boeleks, Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Small, Nichole

Pierce, South Paris, Mrs. Madeline Herrick, South Paris, called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck.

West Paris Grange will convene for a regular meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Louie Coffin, Mrs. Avis Stellborn, Lyndell Farr, Dorothy Ross are on a trip to Nova Scotia.

Raymond Farr Jr. and John spent the week end at camp in Greenwood.

Nathan Small and Mary Manders, South Paris, called on Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase, Monday.

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Mrs. Louie Coffin, Mrs. Avis Stellborn, Lyndell Farr, Dorothy Ross are on a trip to Nova Scotia.

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Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.
The Dunham reunion will be held on Charlotte Cole's camp lot Sunday, Aug. 8, with a pot luck dinner. If the weather is good, in case of rain the reunion will be at the town hall in Locke Mills starting at noon with the pot luck dinner followed by the meeting and program.

The Community Club will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. at the town hall on Tuesday, Aug. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes and Celand and Mattie Noyes of Wilton were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole. Other visitors were Mrs. Elsie Hinkley, South Bethel, Miss Orissa Walcott, Bryant Pond, Mrs. Ruth Dunham was a supper guest last Wednesday.

John and Janice Gordon are spending the week at Camp Wakonda at the Nazarene Camp Grounds in Richmond. Miss Nancy Gordon is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Al Robblee and family in Fryeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sked, New Jersey, are at the Case cottage this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Potter and family, Hastings, Minn., have arrived at their camp near Twitchell Pond for their vacation.

Miss Gladys Barker and Mrs. Harriett Rix, Rumford, were Monday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford and Mrs. Lettie Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cole and family spent a few days last week camping and fishing at Bar Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Tyler, Cold Water Brook Road, Norway, were hosts at a family dinner on Saturday evening. Those attending were Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Cummings, Michael and Teddy of Caribou; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cummings, Roselle Park, N. J.; Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway, Jane and David, Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Cummings Jr., Wayne, Bruce and Rhonda of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummings and six children, Amy, Emily, Everett, James, Robert and Sara, of Madison; Hermon Cummings, Ledgeview Nursing Home and Peter Koniston of Bethel. A birthday cake was presented to Hermon Cummings and Hermon Jr., in honor of their approaching birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jordan, Robert, Tammy, Frye, visited Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Bertha Flanders and had pie and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buck of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Donald West and family of New Jersey are camping near Twitchell Pond this week.

The Ladies Circle sale is expected to clear about \$225 and they are very pleased it was so well attended.

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Joe Rancourt

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the 20th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six, from day to day from the 20th day of said July. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon herein-after indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published two weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1976, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Lizzie B. Dixie a/k/a Elzbie B. Dixie, late of Canton, deceased; First and Final Account and Petition for Order to distribute balance remaining in his hands, presented by Michael J. O'Donnell, Public Administrator.

Tallyrand G. Lary, late of Gilead, deceased; Sixth Trust Account of Maine National Bank, Trustee for the benefit of "The T. G. Lary Burial Lot in the Lary Cemetery," so called in said Gilead," presented for allowance by Maine National Bank, Trustee.

Margaret E. Olson, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Ola Olson or some other suitable person as Administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Ola Olson, widow.

Witness, Richard E. Whiting, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 20th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

3233 PAUL L. NEVERS, Register.

TOWN OF BETHEL
INVITATION TO BID
For supplying one 1977 4 door sedan police car

All bids shall be received at the Town Manager's Office, Town Offices, Main Street, Bethel, no later than 3:00 p. m., Monday, August 9, 1976. Detailed specifications are available at the Town Office.

East Bethel

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.
Mrs. Leona Curtis and Mrs. Flo-ribel Haines went to Rumford Tuesday on the mini-bus.

John Estes of West Paris visited Mrs. Leona Curtis Wednesday. Mrs. Merle Palmer, Eleanor and Maryanne, of West Paris, visited Mrs. Curtis, Friday.

Mrs. Leona Curtis was a supper guest of Mrs. Leona Lurvey in Hanover Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge and daughter, Sarah, of North-west Bethel were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge.

Jim Grover was at Camp Wakonda at the Nazarene Camp Grounds in Richmond. Miss Nancy Gordon is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Al Robblee and family in Fryeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazier in Lewiston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches

North Paris
Eveline Barrett, Corres.
Sorry, but I forgot to thank every one who donated food and their time for the supper July 24, also thanks to the large attendance. The Community Club appreciates every bit of help. If some one took a gold tupperware bowl by mistake, home from the supper it may be returned to Mrs. Fern Bean at the Mattress Barn. I think it had a cover.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kalinowski and Doris Lawrence attended the bi-centennial bean hole bean supper at West Sumner Grange Hall July 30 along with 300 other hungry people. Delicious. They also attended the parade at East Sumner, Saturday morning behind the drops. A good parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kalinowski and Doris Lawrence cut the hay at Mr. Hyman for John O'Hearon. The large truck with 100 bales of hay got mired and as of Monday it looked very wet. Needs to dry out a bit.

The man who purchased the former Harold Stevens property is doing extensive repairing and last week was busy with bulldozers and back hoes. I don't know about a septic tank. He also bulldozed where the Cusson house burned.

Jerry Oja came home Saturday after spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Beth Parina, Woburn, Mass. Gail Oja, Woburn, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oja.

Believe it or not the sun is trying to peek out from behind a large dark cloud. Don't know which is worse, too much rain, or no rain.

Jackson Oja and Tommy Paine are home after spending a wonderful week at Bible Camp, East Livermore.

Callers at the Lawrence's, Mr. and Mrs. "Pete" Lawrence, East Stoneham, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Birney, South Paris, Mr. and Mrs.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS
The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are requested, to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately—

Eva C. Johnston, late of Bethel, deceased; Geneva J. McCoy, formerly Geneva E. Johnston, Bethel, Executrix without bond. July 20, 1976.

John Sylvere LeClair, late of Bethel, deceased; Daisy Martin LeClair of Bethel, Executrix without bond. July 20, 1976.

Rose W. Rand, late of Bethel, deceased; Richard Wright of Bethel, Administrator with bond. June 15, 1976.

Harry D. Taylor, late of Gilead, deceased; Rose Taylor, RFD Bethel, Executrix without bond. July 20, 1976.

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visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merrill in Bryant Pond one evening last week.

Mrs. John Hicks entered the Center Maine General Hospital on Tuesday of this week for tests.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Andre Bernier and children, Ryan and Danielle, of Plattsburgh (N. Y.) Air Force Base were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball.

Miss Esther Crockett and Velora Kimball were at a camp on the coast for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and children, Velora and James, attended Chabourne's mill picnic at Sunday River, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith and Jeff attended a seafood dinner at South Hartsell with the Oxford County Shrine Club Clowns Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David, of Andover were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and Linda of Rumford Corner visited the Fosters Thursday.

Albert Penley Sr. and Mrs. Joe Kalinowski, Eveline Barrett, James Michael Coffin had supper with Doris Tuesday night.

Callers at Adeline Stevens were Lorenzo Stiles, Dover-Foxcroft, Gail Oja, Woburn, Mass., Mrs. Kenneth Willard and Mathew, Turner, Mr. and Mrs. William Hain, St. Petersburg, Fla., Gail Kennedy, Woburn, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kalinowski, Mr. and Mrs. "Root" Lawrence visited Doris' niece and family at Mexico Saturday evening. On the way home they stopped at West Sumner for the dance.

Herbert Stevens and John O'Hearon are getting their produce ready for the market between showers.

Monday morning. The sun is shining for a change and many birds are eating the red berries on the honey suckle bush. Maybe we will have some more summer yet.

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South Woodstock

Olive Davis, Corres.
Rain and more rain. I had some Massachusetts natives in here who wanted this water. Do you suppose we could ship it up to them? I'd hate to be without water but I would like to pick beans before they get too large. They tell us to pick only when it's dry but I've picked some this morning in the rain to save them. They are rotting underneath some because of their luxuriant growth and so much moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cash called on Mr. and Mrs. Guyson Davis Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guyson Davis entertained the following visitors at a picnic at Snow Falls the first of the week: Mr. and Mrs. James Whittemore, Livermore Falls; Mrs. Joyce Wyatt, a daughter of the Whittemores who lives in Goldboro, N. C.; and Mrs. Wyatt's daughter, Mrs. Esther Woodten and twins, David and James, of Charleston, S. C.; Mrs. Patsy Tibbitts and three children of Norway joined them at Snow Falls for the get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Packard called on their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Guyson Davis, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tibbitts, Jackie and Neil, took dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis. They helped celebrate Guyson's birthday with cake and ice cream as part of the menu.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hathaway and family of Massachusetts returned home Saturday after spending a week at Kozy Nook on North Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Guyson Davis were in Wilton Monday, where they visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hines. Mr. Hines is home from the hospital now, having had a heart attack this spring.

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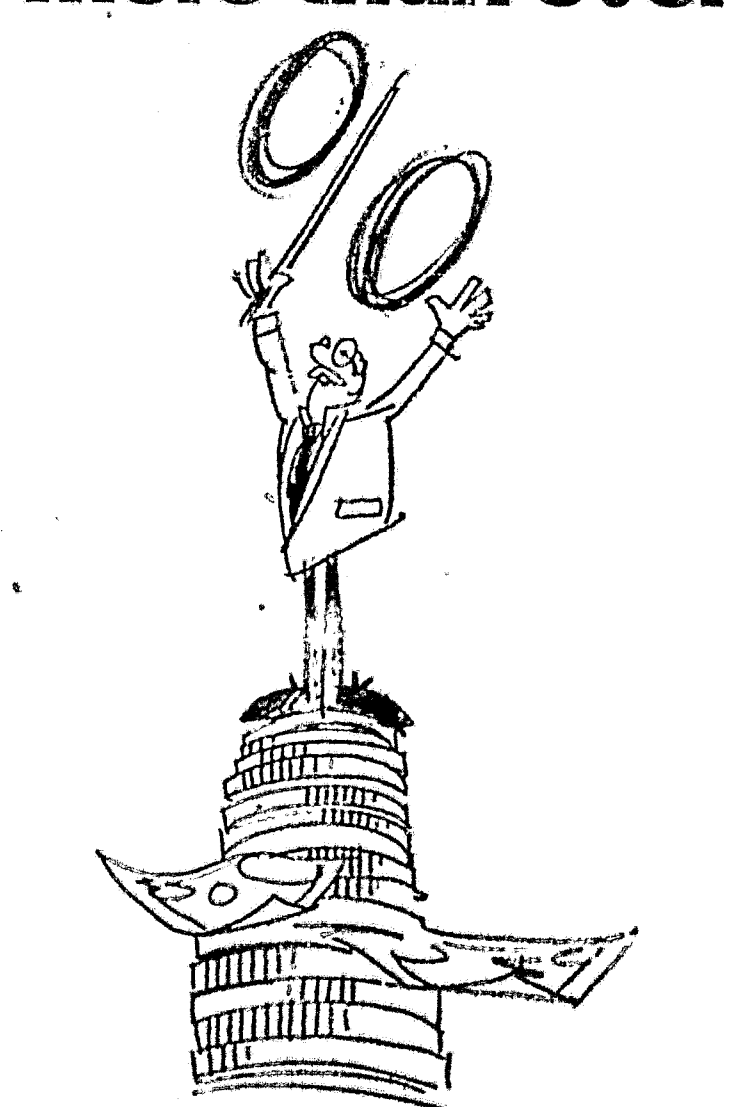
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11:30 a. m. Nursery during Wor-
ship Service.
Wednesday:
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United Church of Christ
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ust; they will resume on Sunday,
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For assistance in church matters,
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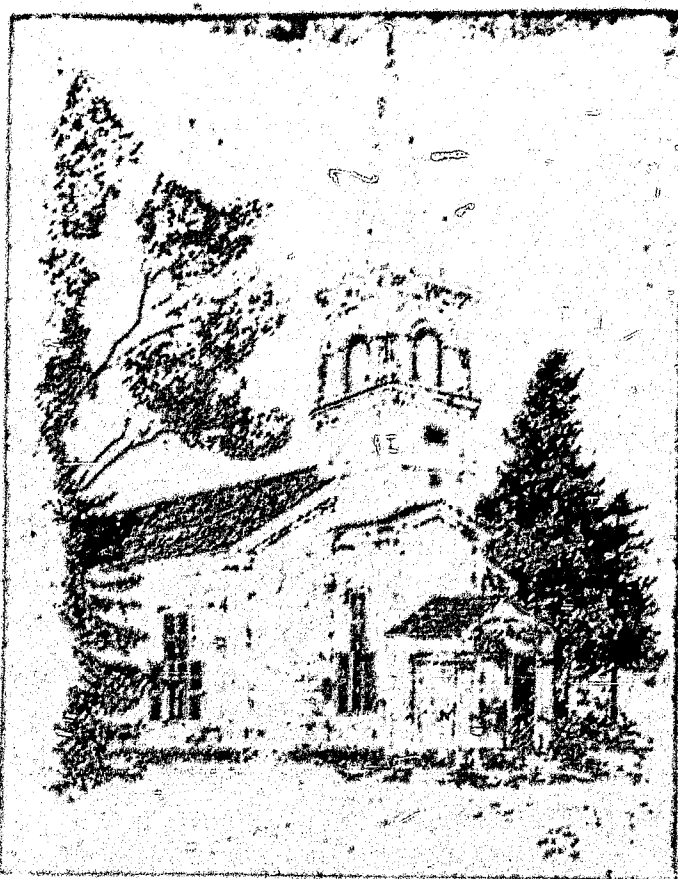
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Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
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Sunday School, 9 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
Bible Study, Friday, 7:00 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Friday, 6:30 p.
m.

Locks Mills Union Church
Carlene Bradley
Church services, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
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Mrs. Richard Melville, organist
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Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Lanwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15 Sunday School.
10:30 Morning Worship Service.
6:00 Young Peoples' Meeting.
Junior Young Peoples, grades 7-12.
Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.
7:00 Evening Service.
Wednesday, Choir Practice,
8:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.
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ran, Pianist.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
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West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
L.R.V., 6 p. m.

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FERGUSON HEADS CAMPAIGN FOR G. O. P. COUNTY FINANCES

Norman K. Ferguson Sr., Hanover, has been selected Chairman of the Oxford County G. O. P. Finance Committee. The Republican Party of Maine has started its 1976 fund raising campaign, has adopted a state-wide budget and established County and Town quotas. The State quota is \$150,000, and Oxford County's share is \$11,531. The money is raised to help National, State and County candidates in 1976 and to maintain headquarters in Augusta, for building and debt retirement, salaries of staff such as executive secretary and two other secretaries to answer telephones and take care of problems and correspondence for Maine citizens regardless of their political affiliations. Oxford County will share in a percentage of funds collected for State and County candidates.

Ferguson is asking everyone in good responsible government to please contribute as much as possible to your local town solicitor or mail contributions to Norman K. Ferguson Sr., at Hanover, Box 38. Your town will receive credit for the donations that come direct to Mr. Ferguson. Please make checks payable to Oxford County Republican Finance Committee Fund. Corporation contributions are legal and acceptable for State and County expenses.

Mailing your much needed contributions will save a lot of people telephone and travel expenses.

The following Town Finance Chairmen have been selected for the 76 drive: Andover, David Kraft; Bethel, Leland Brown; Brownfield, Roger Dunn; Buckfield, C. Carl Wigley; Byron, Norman E. Young; Canton, Wayne Robbins; Denmark, Richard Dunn; Dixfield, Ann Tribou; Fryeburg, Roy Hanson; Greenwood, Miss A. J. Holt, mailing address, Bethel; Hanover, Norman K. Ferguson Sr.; Hartford, Virginia MacFarland, mailing address, R. F. D. Canton; Hebron, Barbara W. Clough; Hiram, Walter Smith, mailing address, East Hiram; Lovell, Harold O. Rowe, mailing address, East Stenham; Mexico, Georgia Kiddier; Newry, Sylvia Wright; Norway, John V. Ashton; Oxford, Roger Jackson, mailing address, R. F. D. South Paris; Paris, William Ashton, Paris Hill; Peru, James Pulsifer, mailing address, R. F. D. 1, West Paris; Roxbury, Howard Waldenmyer, mailing address, Frye, Rumford; Gertrude Farrar; Stoneham, John Flynn, mailing address, East Stoneham; Sumner, Eleanor Fortier, mailing address, West Sumner; Stow, Gordon Gilman; Sweden, Diana E. Szabo, mailing address, R. F. D. 2, Harrison; Upton, Leslie Aron; Waterford, C. Rayner Brown, mailing address, Box 116, North Waterford; West Paris, Jacob Immonen; Woodstock, Belmont House, mailing address, Bryant Pond; Lincoln and Magalloway Plantations, Mrs. Ann Bragg, mailing address, Errol, N. H.

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The Gilead Women's Club met on Tuesday, July 27, at the school house. A report was given on the booth on Mollycoddet, and the first booth was quite a disappointment because of the rainy day. Many thanks to all the ladies in the Club who baked food also to the ones who showed up to help. Also thanks to those who contributed money. The ladies also wish to thank Gordon Mason who donated fluorescent light bulbs for the new library. Leon Ferrand is still working steadily on the shelves, tables, bulletin board, etc. The ladies are very pleased with his carpentry and wish to thank him for all his hours of time and effort! Anyone who might like to see the progress feel welcome to stop in. The ladies are still painting and its really looking great! Another special thanks goes to Mr. Rosenfield of Western Maine Lumber for his contribution towards material for the skating rink.

The ladies have set the date and location of the Flea Market, also would like to make one final plea to anyone who might have some articles they wish to donate to the sale. The numbers to call are: Anita Ferrand 836-2414, Lynn Chapman 836-3865 and Carol Taylor 836-2882. Arrangements will be made to pick up items. Any contributions will be appreciated. The proceeds are to go toward finishing the skating rink and the school house which will become the new library.

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The Misses Ruth Tebbets and Vicky Brown of Bethel visited Margaret Joy Tibbets, United States ambassador to Norway, at her residence in Oslo. The girls were on a bicycle tour of Europe. The board of directors of S. A. D. #4 named C. Richard Vaughan of Raymond as principal of the new district high school. Mrs. Olive Moore of South Paris was named by Oxford County Democrats as their candidate for the post of register of deeds of Oxford County, eastern district, following withdrawal of Mrs. Juanita Allen of Bryant Pond as a candidate.

Deaths: Oliver E. Frechette, Mrs. Carrie F. Logan, Mrs. Hattie Anna Vail.

20 YEARS AGO
A gift of \$25,000 was made to Stephens Memorial Hospital by the Wilner Wood Products Co. Historical homes of Paris Hill built in the 1800's also the Old Court House, Old Oxford County Jail and the First Baptist Church were opened to visitors.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church observed its 100th anniversary. Deaths: Raymond A. Nowlin, Charles Walter Bryant, Aze Leo J. Rolfe, Mrs. E. V. Varney.

30 YEARS AGO
A vault was constructed at the Casco Bank and Trust Company, (Now the location of the Bethel Town Office.)

The Community Room had been used on 50 different occasions since April, with a total of over 700 in attendance. (The structure was razed prior to the construction of the Bethel fire station in 1955).

Deaths: Charles Custer Quimby, Mrs. Minnie Rose Wilson.

40 YEARS AGO
Ralph Burris had completed his new home in West Bethel. (Now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover, Jr.)

A Lincoln sedan was made into a vehicle to carry the Bethel Fire Department's hose and ladders. Death: Mrs. Angie Parlin.

50 YEARS AGO
Gould Academy's class of 1911 held a reunion at Nason's Camp, Sawyer Lake.

The cement floor in the Congregational Church basement was installed.

Fifteen girls from Camp Acadia, Casco, went through Bethel on horseback on their way to Andover Surplus. They camped overnight at Cedar Brook, Grafton.

Insulation in the roof, 3 1/2" of insulation in the walls, eliminating drafts as much as possible, and improving single pane doors and windows to double pane efficiency (these standards are approximately the level of FFA standards).

Home owners may save an additional 28% on fuel costs by lowering the thermostats and mildly altering life styles. The warmer people keep their homes, the more heat loss will be lost to the outside.

Trepanier explained that the Project Heat Loss Program was designed with these major goals in mind: To promote an awareness of heat losses and potential savings in the home; to provide a data base for future energy planning in the two county areas.

Project Heat Loss, the second phase of the Energy Conservation Programs, was a cooperative venture of Mt. Abram, and Oxford Hills High Schools, UMF and Franklin and Oxford Community Action Programs. The program is funded through the Community Service Administration.

Future plans for the program include the creation of an Energy Resource Center which is scheduled to open early in November.

Persons interested in more information on project Heat Loss or Heat Loss Assessment Workbooks, may contact Ron Trepanier through the Franklin County Community Action Agency in East Wilton.

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Letters were read from Elmira Chase, Dept. treasurer, National President Ruth Hanseman and Elva Mills, National Secretary and Treasurer.

It was reported Albert Skillings, the Barracks Commander had been in the hospital and was unable to attend the meeting. Ruth Cole also was reported on the sick list.

Next meeting will be held at the Legion Home Sept. 7 preceded by a pot luck dinner. The committee is Adeline Dexter, Rose Taylor and Olive Head.

Membership Chairman Selma Chapman, reported 38 paid their dues and it is hoped by the September meeting it will be 100% in order to keep the membership trophy. Please get your dues in. A

OPEN EXHIBIT PLANNED
AT NORWAY ART CENTER

The final summer exhibit at the Norway Art Center is to be an open exhibit for all artists in the area who would care to bring in one painting, framed and ready to hang by Saturday, Aug. 14. The exhibit will be up from Aug. 17 to 28. Students are most welcome and all media is accepted. The Center is now open every day except Monday.

At present the Western Maine Art Group is having its annual members show. Don't forget the art sale on the Art Center lawn August 12 and 13.

A silent auction will be held at the next meeting. Iola Forbes and Leona Lurvey are in charge of it. There were two visitors, including Myra Stevens, a member of Augusta Auxiliary #663.

The meeting adjourned in the early afternoon and all had enjoyed the day and place.

HELP WANTED

WAITRESS WANTED. Start after Labor Day. Apply in person at The Sudbury Inn.

APPLICATIONS being taken for help at The Red Lantern. Apply in person, no phone calls.

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Antiques, glass, china, clocks, furniture, early tools, lamps. One item or entire estate. Appraisal service. Rumford Center Antiques, Albert H. Brown, Tel. 364-2073.

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SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET

Bethel Senior Citizens will be entertained at their Aug. 11 meeting by Andy Clark, St. Petersburg, Fla., who will show slides following the noon luncheon at Bear River Grange Hall. Ladies of the Grange will serve the luncheon, and the birthday cake will be furnished by members from Bryant Pond.

SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION OF
OF ANIMALS TO MEET IN
SOUTH WINDHAM AUG. 7

The Maine State Society for the Protection of Animals will hold its annual membership meeting for the first time in its 104 year history at its own facilities on the River Road, South Windham, Saturday, Aug. 7. It will be held rain or shine.

The program will consist of a Field Day to be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and there is no charge for members or the public. There will be tours of the new facilities, horse and dog demonstrations, hay rides and activities throughout the day for adults and children.

The membership meeting will be held at 5 p.m.

A good meal plus soft drinks, pop corn and cotton candy will be available at a moderate charge.

AUGUST SCHEDULE FOR
FOOD STAMP WORKERS

During the month of August, Food Stamp Workers will be available in the following Oxford and Franklin County towns on the days and times listed below to answer questions and determine eligibility.

Oxford County
South Paris: At the Court House in the Grand Jury Room, every Monday and Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Fryeburg: At the Legion Hall on Thursday, Aug. 5 and 19 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Canton: At the Town Office on Friday, Aug. 6 only, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Rumford: At the Human Services Office Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For interviews call 364-7884 or long distance toll free at 1-800-482-0702.

Franklin County:
Phillips: At the Town Office on Tuesday, Aug. 10 and 17 from 8 a.m. to Noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Farmington: Food Stamp Workers will be available at the Farmington Office of the Department of Human Services Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For interviews call 778-6054 or long distance toll free at 1-800-442-6382.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear husband, Harold F. Bennett, who passed away July 30, 1974, and somewhere in the hill tops of that country that knows no pain, he will stand in God's beautiful doorway and give me the handclasp again.

I miss you always.
Lovingly remembered by his wife, Cora

GARDEN NOTES

Perhaps bi-centennial fever or perhaps nostalgia for the "good old days" is the cause, but I find old fashioned gardens more and more appealing. A small colorful garden in Rumford Center manages to continue its display over a long period of time. It includes many old timers that we think of as wild flowers but are in reality "aliens" or garden escapes. During the middle of July this garden was a riot of color, all of it provided by perennials. In addition to red, white and pink Phlox and tall blue Delphiniums, there were double pink Bouncing Bets, also called "Old Maids in a Huddle" or Soapwort, because the juice of the plant was supposed to have been used as a soap substitute, according to Mrs. Dana. Thick magenta spikes of Purple Loosestrife, bright pink masses of Musk Malow, and pinky-blue blossoms of Meadow Cranesbill intermingled with the small white buttons of Feverfew, or Chrysanthemum Parthenium. An apology was offered for the presence of a clump of Golden Rod, but none was needed for why not include this native American? The English grow it in the rear of their borders and call it Solidago. Its botanical name, Daisies. I keep a few clumps of both Golden Rod and Aspers at the back of my garden in Ithaca, N. Y., along with plants of White Snakeroot, a much neglected native and a welcome garden addition in late summer.

White Snakeroot blossoms give the appearance of tall white Aster, though actually the plant is a relative of Joe-Pye-Weed. It has had several botanical names; Eupatorium Ageratoides, the name Mrs. Dana used in "How to Know the Wild Flowers," reflected the appearance of the blossoms, but it is now called E. rugosum, perhaps because of the slightly wrinkled appearance of the leaves.

Plant names can be very confusing, and as with Snakeroot, botanical ones change occasionally, but they are still the most trustworthy as the same common name is often applied to several kinds of plants. Though common names are sometimes descriptive and entertaining, the problem of plant identification would be much simpler if we all learned botanical names to begin with. In a jar on my table I have a sweet-scented spray of tiny pinkish-white flowers which I understand is called

JORDAN REUNION

The fourth annual reunion of the descendants of the Charles Jordan family of Bird Hill was held Saturday, July 24, at the Locke Mills Legion Hall with 52 relatives attending.

After a pot luck dinner with pies, cakes, and brownies, a social hour was enjoyed by all.

Robert Jordan was selected as chairman for the coming year. At present the date set is Aug. 13 with the rain date the following Saturday at his home on the Roxbury Road in Mexico.

The oldest relative present was Ansel Jordan of Locke Mills and the youngest was Tony, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jordan of Locke Mills.

It was noted with sorrow that Millie Manter couldn't be with the group this year from Cape Elizabeth as her health isn't too good.

There were four guests present. Relatives were present from West Paris, Rumford, Frye, Waterford, East Waterford, Bethel, Yarmouth, Livermore Falls, West Peru, Locke Mills, East Bethel, all from Maine.

The Applebee family was able to come from Pennsylvania.

"Lavendar" locally, but it looks very like a Valerian to me. However, I enjoy struggling with plant names and identification. Reading about plants and gardens stretches their appeal into a year-round hobby. I would enjoy learning from some of you common names remembered from the past or more of those used only locally.

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Pam Morton, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Ellingwood went camping at Duck Puddle Campground at Pemquid Point from Friday to Tuesday of last week. Their granddaughter, Tricia Ellingwood, joined them for a few days of camping.

Mrs. Ann Morton, Pam and Paul, spent a few days visiting members of the Allen Bancroft family at the Bancroft camp on Sebago Lake.

Mrs. Lynne Ramsey and Mrs. Marcia Stearns treated a group of girls to a day at Reid State Park in honor of Lisa Ramsey's birthday. The girls were: Diane Gallant, Martha and Becky Stearns and Pam Morton. A cook out and slumber party followed the trip to the beach.

Members of Boy Scout Troop 550 are spending a week at Camp Hands in Raymond. The 16 boys, with their leader, David Morton, left for camp on Sunday and will return home Saturday.

Mrs. Isaac Hodgkins of Belcher town, Mass., is visiting the Rev. and Mrs. Carl Kingsbury this week. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stowe of St. Petersburg, Fla., have been visiting the Rev. and Mrs. Carl Kingsbury.

The Dick Burns family was camping at the Duck Puddle Campground in Pemquid Point from Saturday to Monday.

There was a family get-together lobster and clam bake at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Ellingwood. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Ellingwood and Wendy and John. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellingwood and Tricia, and Marjorie Cummings.

Susan Martin of Massachusetts, formerly of Rumford, has been a house guest of Miss Betty Baker, and visited friends at church on Sunday.

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Bryant Pond

Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres.
Saturday, Aug. 7, will be the Sunday School picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis. The time is 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. and each family is to bring either sandwiches or things to cook out. Grills will be provided as will drink, cup cakes and watermelon. All children that attend the Baptist Sunday School and their families are invited to attend.

The daughters of Veterans will meet at the home of Hazel Brooks on Monday, Aug. 9, for a cookout before their meeting.

The annual Summer Sale sponsored by the Universalist Church will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 18, at the Grange Hall. An exchange pattern project will be started at the Whitman Memorial Library. If anyone has patterns they no longer use, it would be appreciated.

Folk dancing will be in Bryant Pond again Aug. 14, Saturday evening at 8 p. m., at the Woodstock Gym. Lisa Sessenden from the Brunswick Folk Dance Group will lead and instruct the folk dances. Beginners are welcome. A donation will be taken to cover expenses.

Songo Pond

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.
There will be a Songo Cemetery Association meeting on Tuesday evening, Aug. 10, at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Salway.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cantin and children, Peabody, Mass., are spending the week.

Sympathy from the neighborhood is extended to the family of Esther Brown.

Marion Lincoln, her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bickel and boys of South Ambroy, N. J., Mrs. Joseph Elaka, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and Timmy journeyed to Attitash Mt. Bartlett, N. H. and enjoyed the train ride at North Conway recently.

Jan Van was a recent caller at the Pat Grenier's.

Irene Anderson and Phyllis Bancroft are on vacation this week from their work at Millers Shoe Co., Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Durpin and children have been spending a week at the Barker cottage.

Christine Kimball accompanied Mary Doon and Mrs. Avis Doon to Berlin on Saturday.

Maurice Vail, Redhook, N. Y., has been spending the week with his sister and husband, Eleanor and Jack Parsons.

Wes Flint and Irene Haggood visited Saturday with the Jesse Doyens.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gardner, Waterford, spent Saturday evening with Phyllis and Bill Bancroft. Grace Morrill has been helping her daughter, Mrs. Bill Bancroft, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Salway, Kasli and Brandon, attended the

Upton

Mrs. Arline Barnier, Corres.
Larry Wade was tendered a birthday party Saturday evening. Twenty-one youngsters and several adults enjoyed the celebration.

A light frost did some slight damage to local gardens last week. Elsie Fuller returned after several days visit with her brother. She has been ill with a virus, but is feeling much better now.

At a recent school board meeting, Andy Aron was rehired as bus driver. After much discussion it was decided to pick up each child at his home.

Thanks to whoever was responsible for the bag of small jars left by the door Tuesday evening.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of Donald Barnett. Donnie grew up in Upton and Berlin, N. H.

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Mrs. Bertha West, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cole of West Roxbury, Mass., attended a birthday party given to Marjorie Littlehale recently.

Geard Broham of Watertown, Mass., spent the week end at his camp.

Russell Bennett and son, Steven, of Rumford were at their camp for a short time Sunday.

Annie Labbe of Berlin spent the week end with her daughter and family the Donald Glovers and enjoyed getting out in the open and picking blueberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Blacin of West Stockbridge, Mass., have been spending their vacation with her mother, Addie Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Linnell III and their two children of England are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Linnell, Jr. He has not been home for over three years.

annual pig roast and festivities at the Cape in Otisfield on Thursday evening hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Beah.

Mr. and Mrs. David Salway, Kasli and Brandon, spent Sunday in Gilford, N. H., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Barry Salway and Scott.

A large oak tree fell across the highway Friday afternoon between the Stuart and Poisson cottages blocking traffic on Rt. 5. No one was injured or any property damaged from the incident.

The falling drops at last will wear the stone.

TOWN OF BETHEL
INVITATION TO BID
For supplying #2 fuel oil for the period September 1, 1976 to August 31, 1977.
All bids shall be received at the Town Manager's Office, Town Offices, Main Street, Bethel, no later than 4:00 p. m., Monday, August 2, 1976. Detail specifications are available at the Town Office.

West Bethel

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres.
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head on the week end were Mrs. Sylvia Akers of Lincoln, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calman, daughter Dawn and two friends of Billerica, Mass.

Jonathan Head, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Head, celebrated his ninth birthday on Sunday, Aug. 1. Dinner followed by birthday cake and ice cream was served by his parents and brother Jeremy. Guests were Mrs. Sylvia Akers of Lincoln, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head, Mr. and Mrs. John Head and house guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Luxton of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Albert Nieman of Romulus, Mich.; Mrs. Kenneth Luxton of Ithaca, Mich.; left for home on Friday morning, July 30, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis and other relatives the past week.

Carol Gilbert returned home on the week end from the Susan Curtis camp, Stoneham, where she had spent the past three weeks. She reported she enjoyed the time spent there. They had swimming lessons and other activities.

All employed by P. H. Chadbourne and Co. and their families were invited to attend a picnic on Saturday, which was to be held at Bear Pond, but on account of weather conditions, was held at Sunday River Inn. Quite a number from West Bethel attended.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kenzie III of Westbrook, are enjoying a weeks vacation. They will spend some of it at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert's camp on Round Pond.

Linda Westleigh attended the Brunswick Summer Theatre to see "Shenandoah" on Wednesday of last week.

Jimmy Westleigh spent Saturday night with his great grandmother, Francis Bennett of Bethel.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Westleigh over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gungis and children, Debbie and David of Wilmington, Mass.

Lisa Westleigh will be coming home Saturday after attending Pondicherry Camp, South Bridgton for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean DeMarce of Ellington, Conn., were callers Sunday at Clara Rolfe's.

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West Greenwood

Carolyn M. Colby, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wilson and family, went to Portland, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Record and family went to the Baseball Hall of Fame while in Cooperstown, N. Y. Tuesday through Thursday.

Louise Croteau visited Muriel Gilbert one day last week. Carl has had strep throat this week.

"All anyone ever has is today because yesterday is gone and tomorrow never comes."

from S. Daytona, Fla., spent last week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy.

On Sunday, July 25, the Fuller Reunion was held at Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gallant's, Mexico. Mrs. Maxine Lovejoy and son, Richard, of West Bethel, and Nora Guay of Berlin, N. H., attended.

Miss Lillian Lovejoy came Friday night to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy. She returned to Ledgewood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and Mrs. Frances Bennett were in New Hampshire Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd visited his sister, who is a patient at the Mary Hitchcock Hospital in Hanover, N. H., and his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd in Woodville, N. H. Mrs. Bennett visited her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Aremburg in Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saunders Jr. and son John of Goffstown, N. H., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saunders Sr., Sunday.

The new road in the land development area was tarred this past week.

Friday, July 30, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings joined Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy on a shopping trip to Lewiston.

Callers at Alanson Cummings on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Norton Emmons of Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Loffreda of Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy.

Miss Ellen Lovejoy is in Farmington to attend music camp for two weeks.

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North Woodstock

Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Billings attended the Chadbourne's mill picnic at the Sunday River Ski Lodge Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coffin and family attended the A. C. Lawrence Co. mill picnic at Abbott's Anchorage, Saturday.

Suzanne Billings and Allison Chapman celebrated their birthdays Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings. Those present besides the guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings, Mrs. Louise Chapman, Sarah, and Mrs. Sonja Davis and Dawn, Louise and girls spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant called on Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis Saturday evening.

Mrs. Norma Heikkinen, Mrs. Dot Smith and Howard Smith, West Paris, called on Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenberg had his sister, from Massachusetts visiting over the week end. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Rosenberg, Milton, and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Trundy and daughter, South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Carol and Chris, called on Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Billings, South Paris, on Sunday.

were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downing, of West Paris. They were joined by Fannie's brother, Frank Waterhouse, sister, Elizabeth Strother and cousins from Portland. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wiles of Mystic, Conn., were visitors.

Dorothy Lovejoy West will join the American Legion's Benefit Dance for the baseball team on Sat., Aug. 7 at 8:30 in Locke Mills.

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East Stoneham

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.
Several from here went to North Waterford Wednesday night to attend the closing exercises of the Vacation Bible School. A nice program was presented. Mr. Parent showed slides of his travels in Vietnam, which were most interesting. They all enjoyed a picnic Friday.

Mrs. Geneva Millett is working in the mill at Fryeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heino of Melrose, Mass., have been spending their vacation here and living in a tent on the land they bought of Stanwood Nelson. They plan to build soon.

Mrs. Sarah Grover and her three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Bickford, Mrs. Hallie Harriman and Mrs. Muriel Brown, attended the church supper at Albany Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson went to Bridgton Thursday to see a doctor.

Lawrence Dammun has been delivering the mail for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker Jr. of Connecticut, visited his aunt, Gladys Kilgore, Sunday.

Mrs. Ezra Stevens has returned to her camp on Lake Virginia after being in the Norway hospital for a week.

Charles and Delwin Merrill and their two sisters, Mrs. Edith Holt and Mrs. Elsie Morey went to West Farmington Sunday to attend the funeral of Charles Jordan.

Dale Nelson and Kitty Peterson spent the week end at the home of her parents in Portland.

Mrs. Inez Farrington of Ledge View and her two daughters, visited Mrs. Sarah Grover Tuesday.

Mrs. Betty Vinal of Duxbury, Mass., is visiting at her mother's camp on Lake Virginia.

Sunday River
— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —
Tim Doyle is one of the visitors at the Morrison place in Ketchikan.

Darlene Yates was home over the week end from her work in Norway.

Penny Fleet spent the week with a cousin at North Waterford. Dick Cameron and two children of Keene, N. H., are at his cottage in Ketchikan.

Carroll Yates leaves for Colorado Tuesday morning and his work.

A phone call inquiring about the progress of our Sunday school came all the way from Elgin, Ill. They wish us much success.

The hay has been wet down all right this week, with over two inches of rain.

A cute little rooster and pullet were given to me to take the place of the pair a coon took last week. My youngest grandson fixed her so she will never eat again.

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OPEN HOUSE HONORS ANDOVER POSTMASTER ON RETIREMENT

Open house was held at the Christian Education Building in Andover, Sunday afternoon, held in honor of the retirement of Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey from duties of Postmaster of the Andover Post Office. Mrs. Jodrey, the first Postmaster to retire from the Andover Post Office, began work in the Civil Service as a clerk to assist Postmaster Charles Ripley on July 1, 1944, worked with Ivy Thurston, Acting Postmaster, and William French, Postmaster, and Ann Morton, Officer in Charge in the new Postal System—before being appointed Postmaster on Dec. 11, 1971.

Mrs. Jodrey says she has enjoyed and will miss the friendships, new friendships and being personal confidant for advice, in the years of being in the Post Office.

The retirement party was given by Mrs. Ann Bishop and Mrs. Marion Coolidge and was well attended. The guest book was circulated by Mrs. Marguerite Emerson and the special cake was made by Mrs. Louise Miller. The tiered cake was topped by a gold eagle and red, white and blue stars decorated sides and top.

The centerpiece, a rural mail box decorated in red, white and blue, was surrounded by garden flowers, gifts from Mrs. Alma Hovey.

Mrs. Jodrey received gifts of money and jewelry at the party also a gift of a slide projector from money donated by friends to Mrs. Tamara Poole and Mrs. Merilee Thurston.

Mrs. Jodrey says she plans to spend two months house cleaning, one month if she has time to decorate the yard, and in the fall plans a trip to Hawaii to visit her son, Theodore, who is stationed there.

DEERTREES THEATRE OPENED WITH STRAUSS OPERETTA

"Die Fledermaus" (The Bat) by Johann Strauss opened at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison, on Friday, July 23.

The comic operetta was first performed in 1874 and has been a worldwide favorite ever since. The Deertrees production, with beautiful costumes, and is presented in a new English version by a cast of 25 singers, actors and dancers. "Die Fledermaus" is the most popular operetta in stage history. At one time it was in the repertoire of 171 theatres in Europe alone. The merry music, waltz time, returns to delight audiences each year, and will probably continue to do so, as people love to sing and dance.

The frolicsome plot centers around a flirtatious, would-be aristocratic banker, his lovely wife, and their various intriguing friends. Lynn Owen stars as Rosalinda, and Robert Paul is von Eisenstein. Miss Owen and Mr. Paul will be remembered from last year as the ill-fated barge captain and his wife in El Tabarro.

Carol Toscano plays the pert and opportunistic maid, Adele, who loves to keep the pot boiling, returns with the master manipulator of the story, Dr. Falke, the Bat himself, played by Eugene Grene. Glenda Pitt plays Prince Orlovsky, the host at the masked ball of Act II. Orlovsky is

BORN
In Norway, July 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Howe (Nancy Scribner) of Albany, a daughter, Melissa Ann.

In Alpena, Mich., July 30, to Mr. and Mrs. William Trebs (Patricia Saunders), of Mio, Mich., a son, Jason William.

DIED
In West Paris, July 31, Mrs. Helen Vittum of Bryant Pond, aged 87 years.

In Biddeford, Aug. 1, Mrs. Esther L. Brown of Kennebunk, formerly of Bethel, aged 66 years.

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MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION TO COLLECT SALES TAX

Commencing July 29, Maine motorists must pay all sales tax due on motor vehicles purchased from any source other than a licensed Maine auto dealer to the Motor Vehicle Division at time of first registration of recently purchased vehicle. This new requirement is the result of a law passed during the last session of the Maine Legislature.

In the past when a person purchased a motor vehicle from another individual as a so-called "casual sale" or if the vehicle was purchased from an out of state source the 5% Maine sales tax could be paid to the Bureau of Taxation after registering the vehicle. The new law requires that the sales tax be paid to the Motor Vehicle Division at the time application for registration is made.

A Bureau of Taxation spokesman stated that the reason for this new law was the fact that many registrants failed to pay the Maine Sales Tax when billed and that as a consequence thousands of dollars were going uncollected by the state each year.

In situations where a vehicle is purchased from a licensed Maine Dealer, sales tax must be paid by the purchaser to the dealer at the time of purchase. The dealer, in turn, forwards all sales tax money collected to the Bureau of Taxation.

Deputy Secretary of State, Linwood Ross stated that it is logical for the Motor Vehicle Division to provide this new collection service for the Bureau of Taxation. Ross added that although prior to passage of this new legislation, payment of sales tax to the Motor Vehicle Division was optional, many registrants elected to pay it simply to "get it out of the way" at time of registration. He noted that the new law does not in any way require any additional or new

bored with his own party until he spoils the intrigues that are in process, and joins in with delight.

Alfred, the visiting tenor, and a former boyfriend of Rosalinda, is played by Bernard Fitch, who was Don Ferranda in Così Fan Tutte last year. He ends up in jail for his efforts, a comic sort of jail, run by the Major Dom and his deputy, Frosh. These two comic characters are played by Ron Meisell and Jack Quinn. Adele's sister, Sally of the ballet, is played by M'Lou Terry, and Peter Terry is Blind, the lawyer who stutters his way into the jail sentence for von Eisenstein.

Paulina Dennis is director of the production. She has also played the costumes. Mark Orion will guide the singers through the waltz tunes and Alan Hendrickson has designed both the sets and the lighting. The pianist is Sue Marie Peters, and the Ensemble was prepared by David Goldstein of Naples.

Further performances are 8:15 p. m. on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 6 and 7. For information and reservations call (207) 583-4711.

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OCEOC BEGINS EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING SERVICES PROGRAM

Job opportunities for Oxford County residents should improve this year with the help of the new Employment and Training Services recently begun by the Oxford County Economic Opportunity Council. The program's objective is to provide people with necessary education, skills and work experience to be ready to work at a job and to become more competitive in the job market.

To be eligible for Employment and Training Services, applicants must be either unemployed or underemployed and be classified as economically disadvantaged. Applications are now being taken at the agency's offices at Market Square in South Paris and Waldo Street in Rumford.

The director of Employment and Training Services is Warren Dorr of Peru. This program, according to Mr. Dorr, is a complete package of services funded by Title I of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA).

"This Uni-Center approach will be a one-stop service for individuals in need of work experience and training rather than being several programs operated by different agencies. It is a pilot project being administered by the Community Action Agencies in Franklin and Androscoggin Counties as well as by OCEOC.

"It is important for people to understand that the Employment and Training Services is only CETA Title I and is not intended to supersede or replace the programs of the department of Manpower Affairs," explained Director Dorr. "We make every effort possible to work with all other agencies toward the goal of putting people to work."

The Uni-Center will operate a variety of program components

such as Youth Work Experience, Adult Work Experience, On-the-job-training, Classroom Training and Less-Than-Classroom Training. Supportive services within these components will include testing, counseling, instruction in General Equivalency Degrees (GED), Day Care, travel and whatever services available through OCEOC of other social services that the person enrolled in the program may need.

For more information, call 743-5831 in Paris or 354-3721 in Rumford from 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Monday through Friday.

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SUMMER PROGRAM FOR ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED YOUTH

This summer, 26 young people from ages 14 to 21 have been provided jobs in the Bethel area through the Summer Program for Economically Disadvantaged Youth (SPEDY). The youth work program is administered by the Oxford County Economic Opportunity Council of South Paris.

The county-wide program is directed by Brad Blake of Mt. Abram in Locke Mills. Assisting Mr. Blake as a counselor in the Bethel Area is Stephen Seamos of Locke Mills. Steve is a graduate of Gould Academy and attends the University of Maine at Machias.

The young people work for the towns, S. A. D. #44, and for non-profit organizations. The SPEDY program is beneficial to the area because it provides these organizations with subsidized labor and also provides jobs to youngsters who otherwise would have a difficulty in finding summer jobs.

"The economic benefit to the people in the area is quite evident," states Director Blake. "The program goes beyond that in providing educational modules in several areas and personal growth counseling by utilizing peer counseling. Peer counselors are really successful in helping other young people with their problems because young people relate best to other young people. The summer work experience thus becomes much more meaningful to the participants."

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NICKERSONS HONORED ON 30th ANNIVERSARY

On Saturday, July 31, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Nickerson were honored at an open house in observance of their 30th anniversary. The affair was planned by the couples children, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McDormand (Linda), and Mr. and Mrs. George Nickerson. Decorations included a lovely centerpiece of roses, carnations and mums.

Mrs. Nickerson was presented a corsage of white daisies, and Mr. Nickerson a white carnation boutonniere.

The three tiered anniversary cake, decorated in silver and white, was made by Mr. and Mrs. George Nickerson and served by the honored couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson were presented a money bowl, as well as several nice gifts by those attending.

Signing the guest book were, Mrs. Doris MacDonald, Eliot; Mr. and Mrs. John Keenan, Brunswick; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Frost, and Robert, Swampscott, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDormand and Margie Lou, Hampton, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown and Kurt, Mrs. Mabel Greenleaf, Mrs. Marah Webster, Mrs. Joan Coolidge, Mrs. Grace Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruce McDormand and Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. George Nickerson.

RETIREMENT PARTY HONORS MR. STEVENS

A retirement party was given Richard Stevens July 31 by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stevens. Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stevens. A buffet lunch was served. The cake in the shape of a gold watch was made by Alice Stevens. The honored guest received many cards and a money tree.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Chretien, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stevens, and Mr. and Mrs. Donna Chretien.

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MRS. ESTHER L. BROWN

Mrs. Esther L. Brown, of Kennebunk, formerly of Bethel, died early Sunday morning, Aug. 1, 1976, at the Webber Hospital, Biddeford. She had been in ill health the past several months.

A resident of 38 Fletcher Street, Kennebunk, Mrs. Brown was born at Bethel, July 4, 1910, and was the daughter of Perry and Mary Russ Lapham. She graduated from Gould Academy in the class of 1928 and had been employed as a store clerk for several years both in Bethel and in Kennebunk. She was a member of the Bethel United Methodist Church and a former member of Sunset Rebekah Lodge, Bethel.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Marjane Littlefield, Ogunquit, and Mrs. Beth Anna Quesnel, Mystic, Conn.; a son, Carlton, of Ulica, N. Y.; and four grandchildren.

Private funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the I. W. Andrews funeral home in South Woodstock. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

MRS. HELEN C. VITUM

Helen C. Vittum of Bryant Pond, died Saturday, July 31, 1976, at a West Paris nursing home following a brief illness.

She was born at Woodstock, Mar. 5, 1889, the daughter of Franklin and Mabel Crawford Cushman. She attended Woodstock schools and was married to Benjamin L. Vittum and they lived in Oklahoma for a time, returning in 1924. He died Sept. 11, 1962. She was a member of the Woodstock Senior Citizens.

Survivors include two sons, Richard of Bryant Pond and Robert of Brewer; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Doyen of Rumford; eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the I. W. Andrews and Son funeral home in South Woodstock with interment in the Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond.

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M. S. A. D. #44 BOARD TO MEET MONDAY, AUG. 16 AT TELSTAR LIBRARY

The board of directors of M. S. A. D. #44 will meet in the Library at Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening, Aug. 16, at 7:30.

The board will be asked to take action with respect to calling a Special District Meeting for disposition of the unassigned surplus in the amount of \$102,769.28 from fiscal year 1976, and preparing an appropriate warrant therefor.

Other agenda items include possible action on posting remaining extra-curricular positions for school year 1976-77; superintendent's nomination for fall position of cheerleader advisor, and Adult Basic Education instructor.

The following policy statement will be submitted to the directors for action: "All Board of Directors Meetings will be held in the Telstar Jr.-Sr. High School unless a majority of the Board votes to hold a specific meeting in some other M. S. A. D. #44 School, or in case of an emergency."

AMBULANCE & RESCUE UNIT TO MEET SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

The next meeting of Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service will be Sunday, August 22 at 1 o'clock at John Greenleaf's camp. Program will include regular meeting, water rescue and family cookout.

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